

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-12, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please add new claims 13-22, as follows:

1. - 12. (Cancelled).

13. (New) An image processing apparatus comprising:

a reproducing unit which reproduces a part of a moving image from a storage medium during a predetermined reproduction time; and

a determining unit which determines whether or not a first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed,

wherein said reproducing unit reproduces not only the part of the moving image but also starts reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

14. (New) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said determining unit determines whether or not a second button is pressed during the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image, and

said reproducing unit finishes the reproduction of remaining part of the moving image if said determining unit determines that the second button is pressed during the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image.

15. (New) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

a display unit which displays the part of the moving image reproduced from the storage medium,

wherein said display unit displays not only the part of the moving image but also the remaining part of the moving image if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

16. (New) An image processing apparatus according Claim 13, further comprising:

an output unit which outputs the part of the moving image reproduced from the storage medium,

wherein said output unit outputs not only the part of the moving image but also the remaining part of the moving image if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

17. (New) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said image processing apparatus includes one of a digital camera and a digital video camera.

18. (New) A method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

reproducing a part of a moving image from a storage medium during a predetermined reproduction time;

determining whether or not a first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed; and

reproducing not only the part of the moving image but also starting reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image if it is determined in said determining step that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

19. (New) A method according to Claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

determining whether or not a second button is pressed during the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image; and

finishing the reproduction of remaining part of the moving image if it is determined in said determining step that the second button is pressed during the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image.

20. (New) A method according to Claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

displaying the part of the moving image reproduced from the storage medium; and

displaying not only the part of the moving image but also the remaining part of the moving image if it is determined in said determining step that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

21. (New) A method according Claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

outputting the part of the moving image reproduced from the storage medium; and

outputting not only the part of the moving image but also the remaining part of the moving image if it is determined in said determining step that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

22. (New) A method according to Claim 18, wherein the image processing apparatus includes one of a digital camera and a digital video camera.